

# #176 A Letter of Gratitude to the Strangers

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Dear Strangers,

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you the kind souls who have unexpectedly crossed my path and extended your help. From offering a glass of water at a hotel to ensuring my safety in a parking lot your small acts of kindness have left a lasting impression on me.

In public places your extra attention, understanding and care have meant the world to me. It might have been a simple gesture for you, but to me it carried profound meaning. It reminded me that humanity still thrives in small yet powerful ways. Your compassion has made me feel seen and valued affirming that the world is not as harsh as it sometimes seems.

Sometimes I wonder if I'm overly emotional or exhausted but your kindness proves otherwise. I have never felt judged or belittled by strangers. Instead I've experienced sympathy, empathy and genuine support. These encounters have shown me that people even those who don't know us personally are capable of immense goodness.

Contrary to the cruelty often depicted in movies or dramas my personal experience has been filled with warmth. I have encountered people who go out of their way to help and show care even in unexpected places.

Thank you for being a source of hope proving that humanity and kindness are still alive in this world. Your actions no matter how small have left a deep impact on me and I am forever grateful.

With gratitude,  
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